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TREATY AGREEMENT APPEARS NEAR

GROCER IS FIRST PROFITEER FINED IN FOOD BATTLE

Initial Conviction Obtained in Binghamton, N. Y.

ASKS HEAVY PENALTY

Palmer Requests Law for \$5,000 Minimum; Includes Clothiers.

MAY TAKE STORAGE GOODS

Officials Instructed to Aid Governors to Seize "Heavy Stocks."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Important new developments in the government's fight to reduce the high cost of living came today. One of the most interesting was the announcement by Attorney General Palmer that the first federal conviction for profiteering had been obtained. District Attorney Lucey telegraphed from Binghamton, N. Y., that a retail grocer had been fined \$100 for selling sugar at 15 cents a pound. No details were given and the name of the grocer was not known. "A few more cases of profiteering in each state will settle that trouble," Mr. Palmer remarked.

WANTS HEAVY PENALTY. In order to book persons guilty of raising prices exorbitantly or hoarding food in advance prices, Mr. Palmer submitted to the agriculture committee of congress the draft of an amendment to the food control act extending its provisions to clothiers and retailers of meat, bread and foods, and providing a penalty of \$1,000 fine or two years' imprisonment or both for violation of the law. Chairman Haugen of the house committee announced that the amendment would be considered immediately by the subcommittee and that a report might be made tomorrow.

In Mr. Palmer's idea, that this amendment should be considered before taking up other amendments suggested by President Wilson to extend the effective life of the food control act beyond the war period.

ASK FUNDS. Three cabinet officers asked special appropriations from congress for the campaign against inflated prices. Secretary Redfield requested \$10,000 for the work of the bureau of standards in assuring full weight and measure and of the Bureau of Fisheries in producing new fish food. Secretary Wilson asked for \$15,000 for the employment of special agents and others and Mr. Palmer requested \$1,000,000 for the Bureau of Investigation and for the expenses of the state food administrators assisting the department of justice.

Another \$200,000 was asked for arbitration suits, especially that against the packing companies. The attorney general also wants \$200,000 for other work of the department not directly connected with the living problem, such as the enforcement of wartime prohibition, promotion of appeals and hiring of special agents.

EMPLOYEES THREATEN TO END ARBITRATION

Packing Workmen Intimate Course at Hearing Before Federal Judge Alschesler in Chicago

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Threats by Representative Blanton, Democrat, Texas, had withdrawn at the personal request of Republican Leader Mondell, his point of order that no quorum was in attendance, the house worked nearly five hours today and passed a bill relating to the printing of public documents.

Although he requests the writer to sign her name, he says that the information will be treated as confidential.

By tabulating the information received from the consumer and ascertaining the wholesale cost, he says he will be able to ascertain whether or not there is profiteering, and whether or not there are local conditions which fix the prices.

If the evidence gathered justified this, the government will begin prosecution.

MOONSHINERS WHO KILL DEPUTY JOIN OUTLAWS

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 13.—The three moonshiners who shot and killed Deputy Bill Feltier in his bed Monday night have joined a gang of deserters and scheming outlaws to form a confederacy in the mountains of Logan county where they are expected to give battle to a posse of 20 armed deputies which is hunting them according to a report here.

Judge Alschesler has received a number of letters from packing house employees requesting him to withdraw his decision in the matter, because the writers stated the union leaders did not represent them. Some of the masked men who were heard to demand the release of the McCloud gang and the mountaineers are harbored in a rendezvous in the mountains of Logan county where they are expected to give battle to a posse of 20 armed deputies which is hunting them according to a report here.

The miners asked that the local demands be made at a meeting of their representatives at Kansas City August 19. The judge said he did not know whether the writers and the western employees were organized.

MINE WORKERS WILL JOIN WITH RAIL BROTHERHOODS

HAZELTON, Pa., Aug. 13.—Alarmed by the forces of the United Mine Workers of America, the railroad workers will be perfecting at the international convention of the miners in Columbus, Ohio, next month, it was announced here today by Thomas Kennedy, district president of the U. M. W. A. United Mine Workers.

The preliminary steps for the uniting of the two unions, it was said, had been completed in recent days and the leaders and the steps will be reported at the coming convention. Full ratification of the movement, it was asserted, is confidently ex-

THE WEATHER

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 13.—Maximum 93° minimum 74° south winds: clear. OKLAHOMA: Thursday and Friday partly cloudy.

LOUISIANA: Thursday and Friday partly cloudy.

EAST AND WEST TEXAS: Thursday and Friday generally fair.

KANSAS: Fair, with scattered warm

Thursday. Friday partly cloudy with cooler in afternoon or night.

THE COMPLIANT WORLD:

We are here to make money, to learn how to smile.

To suffer some trials and labor awhile.

And the Lord in his goodness has taught us that we may enjoy it and fill it with mirth.

He has given us the blessings to brighten our way.

The streams and the lakes for our reso-

sions of play.

The song birds to sing us their merriment.

And gladness over years with the joys of his Jones.

We are here for a time to develop our souls.

To battle with dangers and struggle for goals.

There are hardships to test us and wars to be fought.

But the evenings are sweet when the toiling is done.

We have glorious friends all our sorrows to share.

And blue skies above when our mornings are fair.

The Lord has provided an infinite store of pleasures for man when his toiling is over.

Who will go fishing, who chooses to travel?

Max and a soft couch on the bank of a stream;

Whatever the fancy, that fills us with glee,

The place for pleasure may find it down here.

It's a glorious world that we have at our feet.

With all that man longs to own it's complete.

There is nothing forgotten. Whatever our choice,

We have a find reason to smile and rejoice.

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SUGAR PROFITEERING BEING INVESTIGATED

Federal Attorney at Muskogee Gathers Data on Sugar and Fruit Jars to Fix Price Blame.

Special to The World.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Aug. 13.—He has selected the gathering of data from the housewives of eastern Oklahoma on the prices charged for sugar, covering a period from July 1. United States Attorney W. P. McGinnis today began a campaign to gather information on the prices of fruit jars.

He requested the services of

Misses Sommers, 19, son of P. W. Sommers, assistant chemist of the plant, and Alvin Sommers, 19, son of John Sommers, assistant general superintendent.

Both were shot as they were leaving the plant late this afternoon in an automobile with other officials of the company.

Spurious outbreaks continued throughout the day and resulted in the shooting and slightly wounding of two strikers who had fired on the deputies.

The first outbreak came when a truck load of strikebreakers were carried to the plant under protection of deputy sheriffs. The rioters charged and it was only after a sharp battle that they were driven off.

The second outbreak followed the shooting of a woman by a sniper near the plant. She was only slightly injured. Women sided with the rioters and hurled missiles at the strikebreakers and deputies.

The crowd was finally dispersed but formed again when time came for officials to leave the plant. Shootings were renewed and it was in this outbreak that the Sommers were wounded.

Two members of the Keystone Wire & Steel Co., Reuben Sommers, 19, son of P. W. Sommers, assistant chemist of the plant, and Alvin Sommers, 19, son of John Sommers, assistant general superintendent, were shot as they were leaving the plant late this afternoon in an automobile with other officials of the company.

Frank Rudolph of Chicago, a strikebreaker and watchman at the gate, was shot in the back by snipers.

The Second regiment, seventh bat-

talion, Illinois reserve militia, stationed here, has been ordered to the scene of the riot, it was announced yesterday.

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THREE ARE SHOT AND SCORE HURT IN PEORIA RIOTS

Strikers and Sympathizers Charge on Wire Plant

SHERIFFS IN CONTROL

Handful of Deputies in a Fight, Hold Off Rioting Crowds.

OFFICIALS ARE WOUNDED

Chemist and Superintendent's Son Seriously Wounded.

Oklahoma Fair Price Board Is Appointed; All Dealers Warned

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 13.—Howard E. Figg, who has been appointed by the United States department of justice to take charge of the fight against the high cost of living in this state, has announced the appointment of a fair price committee of 11 members and that the department of justice will prosecute all dealers who exceed the margin of profit fixed by the committee.

Beginning tomorrow, the com-

mittee will hold a series of hearings to determine fair margins of profits for all classes of merchants. Merchants of all classes, both of this city and from other cities and towns in the state, will be summoned to appear at the hearings.

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HUBBARD SAYS STORY IN DEMOCRAT A LIE

In Formal Statement Mayor Denies That Vice Conditions in Tulsa Are As Told In Newspaper.

"LIBELOUS AND INFAMOUS"

Blame for Street Car Strike and Policemen's Walkout Laid at Door of a Tulsa Publisher.

Characterizing statements in the Democrat recently as "libelous and infamous," Mayor Charles H. Hubbard yesterday afternoon issued a signed statement defending the city administration in the same time attacking the motives of the publishers of the afternoon paper. The statement was issued by the mayor after he had read in The Democrat a story to the effect that vice conditions in Tulsa were revolting.

The statement:

"Libelous and infamous lies are

again appearing in the columns of Tulsa's afternoon paper and I take this opportunity to read the statement issued by Mayor Hubbard

under orders of the public

administrator, attorney.

Notices of libel were served on the owners, charging that the goods were being illegally held from market for the purpose of unreasonably increasing prices.

Swift and company, Crenshaw

Brothers Produce company, Charles H. Moorhouse, Jose Garcia, Jose Suarez and Reina brothers, were

owners of the seized stocks.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Government

prosecutors who are waging war on

the food hoarders and profiteers will

appear before federal district judges in Chicago at an early date and ask for

seizure of surplus food supplies in

coil storage and offer them for sale to the public, it was announced yesterday at the office of District Attorney Flynn.

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